

General Fund Budget Public Hearing
Monday, November 1, 2010
Council Chambers

Vaughn D. Spencer, President of Council, called the hearing to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Council President Spencer called the General Fund Public Hearing to order.

Attendance

Council President V. Spencer
City Councilor District 1 F. Acosta
City Councilor District 2 M. Goodman-Hinnershitz
City Councilor District 3 D. Sterner
City Councilor District 5 D. Reed
City Councilor District 6 J. Waltman
City Clerk L. Kelleher
City Solicitor C. Younger
Interim Managing Director C. Geffken
City Auditor D. Cituk
Fire Chief B. Rehr
CD Director D. Robinson
Mayor's Assistant F. Denbowski
Deputy City Clerk M. Katzenmoyer

Purpose

Council President Spencer stated that the purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comment on the proposed 2011 General Fund Budget and related ordinances. He announced that City Council expects to consider the adoption of the 2011 General Fund Budget at a regular business meeting on either Monday, November 8th or Monday November 22nd, 2010.

Presentation by the Administration

There was no presentation.

Public Comment

Council President Spencer announced that one (1) citizen was registered to address Council at the hearing. He announced the public speaking rules.

Ernie Schlegel, of Pear Street, stated that he can accept the 22% increase in property taxes and the assorted reductions in personnel provided that general fund dollars are wisely spent on core public services. He expressed the belief that the total allocation to BCTV (Proposed \$75K from GF and CDBG) should be reduced to \$75K with the remaining funding allocated to the Library and its programs or maintenance.

Council President Spencer inquired if any of the others present would like to come forward and comment. No one stepped forward at the invitation.

Councilor Marmarou moved, seconded by Councilor Sterner, to adjourn the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted by Linda A. Kelleher CMC, City Clerk